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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A protective screen ~~(1)~~ for the screening off of a suction space ~~(3)~~ and a suction duct ~~(5)~~ connected to it in a cooling system, include at least one screen wall element ~~(2)~~ which has a suction side ~~(12)~~ and an outflow side ~~(13)~~. The screen wall element ~~(2)~~ is built up from a plurality of modular rectangular cassette units ~~(11)~~, which respectively contain a plurality of suction pockets ~~(17)~~ open towards the suction side ~~(12)~~, with the screen pockets being surrounded by outflow gaps ~~(21, 22)~~ which are open towards the outflow side ~~(13)~~.